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In re the application of: Benzinger et al. ) Docket: NAI1P002/00.056.01  
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Serial Number: 09/586,550 ) Art Unit: 3624  
FOR: SYSTEM, METHOD AND COMPUTER )  
PROGRAM PRODUCT FOR DYNAMIC SYSTEM) Date: December 16, 2002  
ADAPTATION USING CONTRACTS )

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed December 03, 2002, please enter the following amendments believed to place the claims in condition for allowance.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please substitute the specification with that attached hereto.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Amended claims follow. A marked-up version of the prior pending claims with all changes clearly indicated is provided in attached Appendix 1.

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